



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Edwin Clark, *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 18, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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